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Inmate Death Notification

Tucson, Ariz. – Inmate Ernie Lopez, 55, ADC #133681, died Monday, at University of Arizona Medical Center from apparent natural causes.

Lopez was transported out to the hospital on February 17, 2013.

Lopez, sentenced out of Maricopa County, was serving 6 years for forgery. He came to ADC May 6, 2008 and was housed at ASPC-Tucson.

All inmate deaths are investigated in consultation with the county medical examiner's office.

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